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**REQUEST DENIED**

Samuel Van Kirk, M.D.  
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RE: Sterilization Request for Rebecca Chamorro

Dear Dr. Van Kirk:

The Mercy Medical Center Redding facility review committee has evaluated your request for sterilization for Rebecca Chamorro. We are unable to admit your request to perform a tubal ligation at the time of Ms. Chamorro's Caesarean Section.

In reviewing your request and based on the current information submitted, it was noted that it does not meet the requirement of Mercy's current sterilization policy or the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services. Therefore, we cannot admit material cooperation to perform a tubal ligation at Mercy Medical Center Redding.

If you have any additional information or questions regarding the committee's decision please contact me at 225-6102 or Kim Shaw at 225-6119.

Sincerely,

James De Soto, M.D.  
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